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LODGING HOUSE LAW ASKED BY DEMOCRATS CHARGE TUG CAPTAINS with COWARDICE

PLATFORM IS ADOPTED AND FERN NAMED FOR MAYOR

The slate of the caucus was carried out this afternoon at the Democratic convention, when J. J. Fern was nominated unanimously for the office of Mayor.

The Democratic county convention reconvened at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, but owing to the fact that the Committee on Credentials had not finished its work, a recess of ten minutes was taken. During this time National Committeeman Waller was called on for a speech.

"I am glad to see so many interested in the Democratic cause," he said. "In looking back for the past two years we will find much cause for satisfaction. I believe that the prospects before us are good, and if we stick together in harmony we may accomplish much good for the people. I am proud of those present at the Territorial convention the necessity and I must dwell on the same thing. There must be no split in our ranks, we must work together, no matter what is our nationality, for the success of the party. The Democratic party has only recently got in a good class and it is therefore necessary that we exercise good judgment and discretion in the moves that we make, and it is therefore important that those who receive the nominations today should be supported by all of us, whether they be Hawaiians or haoles, and there should be no question but that they should all receive the support of all of us. We have good cause for congratulating ourselves on account of the recognition which we received at the Democratic delegation at Denver. We should feel proud of the reception which our delegates received there, and at the recognition of Hawaii through the insertion of the plank in the platform of the party.

"I believe that this visit of our delegation has brought us closer to the party on the mainland, and I believe that those who met our delegates there have become more interested in Hawaii. In conclusion, I will ask that we all work together for the success of the Democratic candidates in the coming campaign, not only for our local Legislature and County officers, but for our Delegate to Congress, so that we may have a Democratic representative at Washington when William Jennings Bryan is elected President. In the last election there was a great discrepancy shown in the voting for Mr. McClannahan and that for the other Democratic candidates, and it is necessary for us to show in this election that we are united by giving the candidate for Delegate as great a vote as we give the other candidates. In conclusion all I can say is let us work together for the success of the party, as I believe that we have much to encourage us."

The report of the Committee on Credentials was then read by E. M.

Watson, showing that there were present 290 delegates, counting proxies, out of 296 accredited delegates, of whom 115 were from the Fourth and 85 from the Fifth District.

The report of the Committee on Rules followed. It recommended the nominations be made in the following order: Mayor; Supervisors; Sheriff; Clerk; Treasurer; Attorney; Auditor; Deputy Sheriffs; Senators; Representatives. It also recommended the use of the secret ballot, and the election of the following permanent officers of the convention: Chairman, Chas. L. Rhodes; vice chairman, Wm. Wond; secretary, Manley Hopkins; assistant secretary, Ed. Hanape; sergeant-at-arms, Geo. Fern; interpreter J. Prendergast.

C. J. McCarthy moved to adopt the report as a whole.

John Emmeluth offered an amendment providing for ballot by precincts, the results to be announced by the respective delegation chairmen. Ingham seconded the amendment.

Ashford said he was uncertain as to whether this provided for a secret ballot or not. He was in favor of a secret ballot, as the delegates should have the same right to a secret vote as at the election, and as Emmeluth's amendment did not seem to provide secrecy he would support the motion to adopt the report as a whole.

Emmeluth said that his method would save time and it was only fair that the people who had sent delegates to the convention should know what they did. Delegates to the national convention had gone there with their hands tied. McCarthy said that he did not believe that Emmeluth's plan would expedite matters. The committee thought its method was the quicker. Emmeluth's amendment was put to a vote and was lost by an overwhelming vote against it. The committee report was then adopted.

C. W. Ashford and C. J. McCarthy were appointed a committee to escort the permanent chairman and vice-chairman to their seats, which they did amidst rousing cheers. Rhodes expressed his appreciation of the honor in a few well-chosen words, stating that he had helped to organize the party since its start. He had watched its growth and now had a strong belief that the candidates nominated by the convention would be elected.

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Platform

The Democratic party of the City and County of Honolulu hereby endorses the National and Territorial platforms of the party.

We point to the record of Democratic members of the Legislature, Board of Supervisors, Police Department, and other offices as an earnest of what may be expected from our nominees in the direction of efficient and honest legislation and administration, whenever we shall succeed to the control of the several departments of government in the Territory and the County.

We declare for prompt legislation stripping Territorial officials of all local functions and the enlargement of local self-government by transferring to the various County officials the duties properly belonging to them.

We arraign the Republican administration of this Territory for its neglect to adopt measures to carry into effect the provisions of the Organic Act which require the purchase of the rights of private owners in sea fisheries, and the throwing open of such fisheries to enjoyment by the people; and we pledge the legislative candidates of this convention to such action as will carry those provisions into prompt effect.

We pledge our Senators, Representatives, and Supervisors, if elected, to enact effective building and licensing laws and regulations to prevent unsightly and insanitary camps and tenements damaging to health and property.

We pledge our legislative nominees to an endeavor to secure such modifications of the existing election laws as shall dispense with the requirement of a nomination fee or other payment of money by a candidate for public office, and such as will make the certificate of the presiding officer and secretary of a bona fide convention of any organized political party a sufficient nomination of any candidate selected by such convention.

We favor the construction of a belt road around this island and a progressive policy of public improvements.

Holstein Slated For Hard Fight

Advices from Kona show the control of politics of West Hawaii in the hands of the opposition. The Republicans are doomed to defeat if the present apathy of Republican leaders is kept up.

A strong fight is to be waged against Speaker Holstein's re-election, on account of his insistence and record for economy at the last session making him a target for the bunch of grafters who insisted on having their hands in the public expense fund. It is claimed that Henry L. Kawewehi, who was sergeant-at-arms of the last House, a Republican then, and who has turned traitor to the party by now affiliating with the Home Rulers, is leading the fight against the Speaker, and the mass of Hawaiian Home Rulers are being misled by such men. It is known of the Speaker keeping his thumb on the sergeant-at-arms and other officers of the last House in many of their extravagances and unfortunate ideas, and it was rumored then that a fight for revenge was to be carried against the Speaker in case he stood for re-election.

Home Rule Kanioho will head the opposition ticket.

Republicans throughout the Territory hope that Speaker Holstein will be re-elected, as the next House needs his guiding hand. He has an up-hill fight with a lot of Turks, but as the Speaker is an old warhorse and a fighter he is able to take care of himself if support is only given him by Republican leaders.

\$2000 DAMAGE TO MARINE RAILWAY

Damage to the marine railway is estimated at \$2000, roughly, since divers have been down to look over the wreck caused by the Mongolia in maneuvering out of the harbor Monday afternoon, in some manner which is a matter of a little dispute. It is further estimated that it will take a week for repairs, during which time the tug Pioneer, which is on the ways, is tied up idle.

It has been found by the divers that some dozens of feet outside the dolphins, the track is moved off to one side, and the iron of the rails, and the 14 inch irons which protect the wood, have been bent and twisted, even at this place, though the tracks extend 150 feet out from the dolphins.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Sugar: 96 degree centrifugals 3.98 cents or \$79.60 per ton. Previous quotation 3.95 cents. Beets—88 analysis 9s. 7½d. Parity 4.01 cents. Previous quotation 9s. 9½d.

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Joe Fern Is Democrats Man

Joseph J. Fern, candidate for Mayor on the Democratic ticket, is one of the well-known Hawaiian-Americans. He first entered politics in 1904, when he was defeated as a Supervisor on the Civic Federation ticket.



JOSEPH J. FERN
Who Will Head the Democratic Municipal Ticket

Supervisor on the Civic Federation ticket. He polled, however, 967 votes. In 1906 he was elected Supervisor on the Democratic ticket.

Supervisor Fern was born at Laupahoehoe, Hawaii, Sept. 25, 1872. He was reared at Humuula Sheep Station, commonly known as Launala. He received his education in Alakoa school, Kohala, where Mr. Bond was superintendent. After two years' schooling he worked as luna for the Union Mill Company for six years. On coming to Honolulu he secured a position in the Hawaiian Tramways Co. Then he entered the service of the Wilder Steamship Company as assistant shipping master, under the late Captain Andrews, and subsequently under Captain Everett. After four years' service he was made shipping master. After the consolidation of the Wilder and Inter-Island companies, he still being shipping master, was placed in charge of the former Wilder steamers. He has been in the employ of the steamship companies for the last fifteen years, and is particularly popular with the longshoremen.

Mr. Fern is a fourteenth son and a few weeks ago a new arrival in his family made him the father of fourteen children.

TRANSPORT DANCE AT THE SEASIDE HOTEL

There will be a dance given at the Seaside Hotel tonight to the officers and cabin passengers of the U. S. transport Crook. Officers and ladies of the local Army and Navy posts, guests of the several hotels and all friends of the Seaside Hotel are cordially invited.

A dance for the benefit of the Moheau baseball team will be held Saturday evening.

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Cowardly Captains Held Responsible

FORT WRANGLE, Alaska, Sept. 23.—Capt. Wagner of the wrecked ship Star of Bengal charges that the great loss of life among the passengers of the Bengal was due to the cowardice of captains of tugs coming to presumably assist him. He says the captains of the tugs Kyak, Hattie, and Gace showed cowardice, and had they been fairly brave all of the 110 passengers who went down with the Bengal could have been saved. There are 27 survivors of the ill-fated ship.

TO ANSWER BRYAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt will answer Candidate Bryan's request that he prove Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, and treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, is implicated with Standard Oil.

Goodwin To Divorce Maxine Elliott

RENO, Nev., Sept. 23.—Nat Goodwin has entered suit for divorce against his wife, who goes under the stage name of Maxine Elliott. He charges her with desertion.

The divorce of Goodwin and his wife has been rumored at regular intervals. Goodwin has left the stage and is engaged in promoting gold mines. Maxine Elliott is still on the stage.

MELVIN FOR JUDGE
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 23.—Henry Melvin of Oakland has been appointed Justice of the California Supreme Court for the unexpired term of the late Justice McFarlan. Melvin is a Republican.

GRIM MARCH OF CHOLERA
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Sept. 23.—The cholera record for today was 436 cases with 185 deaths.

CRUISER YANKEE IS ASHORE
NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—The cruiser Yankee is ashore on Spindle Rock. It is expected the ship will be floated.

T. Rain Walker Dies; Result of Accident

"Walker died this morning. Funeral Saturday Ventnor."

The above cablegram was received from England this morning by T. H. Davies & Co. announcing the death of Thos. Rain Walker, who met with an accident yesterday. No news has been received as to the nature of the accident.

Mr. Thomas Rain Walker came out to the Islands from England, arriving here in December, 1868, on the S. S. Idaho, and took a position in the business which was then being carried on by the late Theo. H. Davies in partnership with R. C. Janion. In 1881 Mr. Janion died, and the firm became Theo. H. Davies & Company. Mr. Walker joined the business as a partner of Mr. Davies on Jan. 1, 1883, and upon its incorporation as Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., in 1894, Mr. Walker became one of the directors, a position which he held until June 29, 1901, when he retired from active business and returned to his home in England. There he purchased a residence at Bonchurch near Ventnor in the Isle of Wight.

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